

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:
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FOR: Seismic Cable Positioning Using
Coupled Inertial System Units

GROUP ART UNIT: 3663

CONFIRMATION NO.: 7982

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED NOVEMBER 14, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 14, 2008 for which the one month, shortened statutory period for response expired December 14, 2008. A request for a one month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This extension will bring the due date to January 14, 2009, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2088.003300/JAP.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants request reconsideration of the application.